

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

V.

RODRIGO VALDOVINOS-HERNANDEZ,

Defendant.

Case No.: 2:23-mj-00733-NJK

Order

(Docket Nos. 65, 66)

Pending before the Court is a motion to withdraw as counsel filed *ex parte* and under seal

10 by Defendant Rodrigo Valdovinos-Hernandez's appointed attorney, Joy Chen. Docket No. 66.

11 Also pending before the Court is a motion for leave to file the motion to withdraw *ex parte* and
12 under seal. Docket No. 65.

13 The Court finds that good cause exists for the motion to withdraw to be filed ex parte and
14 under seal and, therefore, the Court **GRANTS** that motion. Docket No. 65. Additionally, based
15 on Ms. Chen's representations in her motion to withdraw as counsel, the Court **GRANTS** her
16 motion. Docket No. 66. Ms. Chen is withdrawn as Defendant's attorney, as is the Federal Public
17 Defender's Office. The Court **ORDERS** the immediate appointment of new counsel from the CJA
18 panel to represent Defendant. New counsel is directed to contact Ms. Chen immediately upon
19 appointment, so that she can arrange for the transfer of her file.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: January 23, 2025.

NANCY J. KOPPE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE